

## CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.

44251

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This a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d),  
(continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/544,742, filed on April 7, 2000,  
entitled METHOD OF PREPARING A CATALYST CONTAINING GOLD AND TITANIUM.

### NOTES

**FILING QUALIFICATIONS:** The prior application must have been previously filed in the United States or in a foreign country, and must have been published or made available to the public. The prior application must be a nonprovisional application, or a provisional application that has matured into a nonprovisional application. The prior application must be a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part application of a nonprovisional application. The prior application must be a nonprovisional application that has been published or made available to the public.

**CPA NOT PERMITTED:** A continuation-in-part application may not be filed as a CPA under 37 CFR 1.53(d) if the prior application is a provisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

**EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION:** The filing of this CPA is a request to express abandonment of the prior application. The filing date of the request for a CPA under 37 CFR 1.53(d) must be used to determine if the prior application is abandoned. If the prior application is not abandoned, the CPA will not be processed.

**ACCESS TO PRIOR APPLICATION:** The filing of this CPA will be considered to constitute a request for access to the prior application under 35 U.S.C. 122 to the extent that any member of the public who is entitled under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(d) to access to copies of information concerning the prior application may be given similar access to copies of information concerning the CPA and the prior application in the file folder.

**35 U.S.C. 120 STATEMENT:** In a CPA, no reference to the prior application is needed in the first sentence of the specification and none should be submitted. In a separate statement the prior application is identified. It will not be entered in the file folder of a CPA. The specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. 120 and to every application assumed the application number identified in each request of 37 CFR 1.53(d).

1. ☒ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on January 21, 2003 under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
  - a. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
  - b. ☐ Cancel Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ before calculating the filing fee.
3. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).
  - a. ☐ **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
 

\_\_\_\_\_
  - b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted is set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
4. ☐ An Associate Power of Attorney is enclosed.
5. ☐ A new Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
  - a. ☐ PTO-1449
  - b. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

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CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16 (e))	33 -20 =	13	x \$ 18.00 =	\$ 234.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	1 - 3 =		x \$ 84.00 =	
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$ 260.00 =	
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(e))	750.00
	Total of above Calculations =				984.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				
	TOTAL =				\$ 984.00

6. ☐ Small entity status - N/A
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 04-1512.
8. ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
9. ☐ New drawings and a letter to the Draftsman are enclosed.
10. a. ☒ Receipt for Facsimile Transmitted CPA
- b. ☒ Authorization for Payment of Fees & Extension of Time
- c. ☐ Return Receipt Postcard (specifically itemized)
11. ☒ Other: One-Month Extension of Time.  
Receipt for Facsimile Transmitted CPA

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The prior application's correspondence address will carry over to this CPA  
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**12. NEW CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

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Name:

Paula Sanders Ruhr

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**APPLICATION SERIAL NUMBER:** 09/544,742

**TYPE OF COMMUNICATION:** Continued Prosecution Application

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**2. APPLICATION IDENTIFICATION:**

(Provide at least enough information to identify the application)

**a. For prior application**

Application No: 09/544,742

Filing Date: April 7, 2000

Title: METHOD OF PREPARING A CATALYST CONTAINING GOLD AND TITANIUM

Attorney Docket No: 44251

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**b. For Instant CPA application**

New Attorney Docket No: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable)

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